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BRITAIN IN CRISIS

JOHN MAJOR CAN thank his lucky stars that Britain's involvement in the war in the Gulf is all the media has seen fit to cover during 1991. For without such an event of historical importance he would be having to explain away to the British public just how the Tory Party had got the country into the worst economic crisis since the thirties.

by Steve Brady

Unemployment now stands at 1.96 million. It is expected to top two million this month. The number out of work rose by 109,500 in January. The tenth month in a row it has risen. Productive sectors of the economy were hit hardest. The number employed in British manufacturing industry is now at its lowest level since 1959.

Inflation is still out of control. The Bank of England said there was *"little sign"* of any fall in the underlying rate of inflation. That in turn means there is little chance of any fall in usuriously high interest rates (unless Major plans an early General Election!).

The result of this is that

★ Businesses are going bust at record levels. Chamber of Commerce figures show 14,951 companies became insolvent in England and Wales last year. 43% up on 1989. Ominously, the last quarter was the worst, with 4368 companies going bust. Up 59% on the same period in 1989 and an all-time record. Credit insurers Trade Indemnity revealed a 77% rise in businesses failing owing money to their policy holders in 1990 compared with 1989. 4,581 as against 2,590.

The figures are the highest since TI records began in 1977. Yet again, the productive sectors of the economy were worst hit. Business failures in the building trade almost doubled in 1990, and engineering and metals firm failures shot up 92%.

The non-productive service sector did better, but was still 81% worse. TI's long experience leads them to warn *"Even if interest rates were to be significantly reduced immediately there is likely to be a 25% increase in business failures in 1991".*

REPOSSESSED

★ Record numbers of homes being repossessed. 43,890 British families lost their homes to moneylending institutions last year, according to statistics published by the Council of Mortgage Lenders on February 14th. This is nearly three times the 1989 figure of 15,810. In fact it's the highest figure ever recorded. The way things are going can be seen from the fact that things got worse as the year went on. 16,560 homes were repossessed in the first half of last year. 27,330 in the second. One affected former homeowner, Mrs Ellen Skryme, pointed the finger of blame in the right direction in *The Times* on February 15th. She and thousands like her were losing their homes because the Government encouraged people to become home-owners, then raised interest rates so they couldn't afford the mortgage.

★ Finally, on February 20th the slump became official. Government figures showed the Gross Domestic Product, the total output of the British economy, had fallen by more than 1% in two quarters on the run. Just as it did in the Thirties.

So the British economy is in crisis. The Tories' *"Thatcherite Economic Revolution"* has joined Maggie in the dustbin of history. But all Labour and the Liberals can offer is a return to the same old policies of *"stagflation"* which failed in the Seventies.

It's time to do something radical to stop our country's slide into poverty. It's time to give the National Front a chance!

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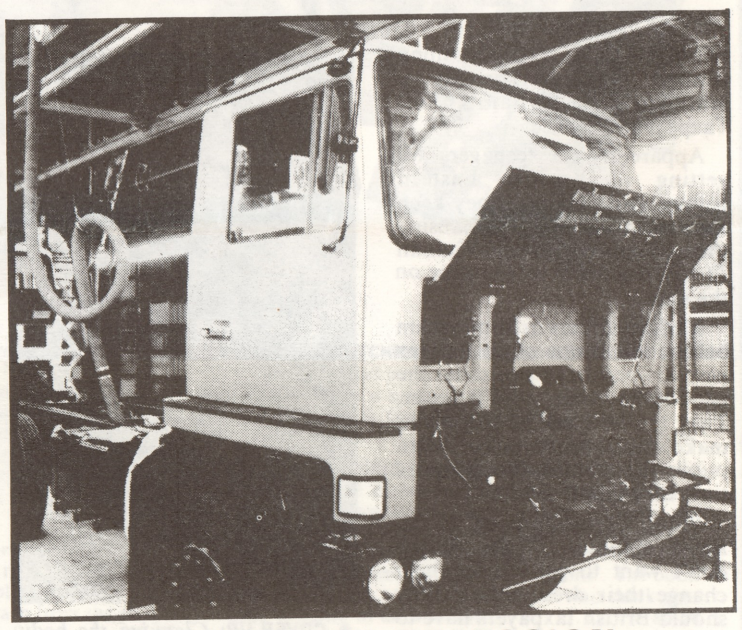
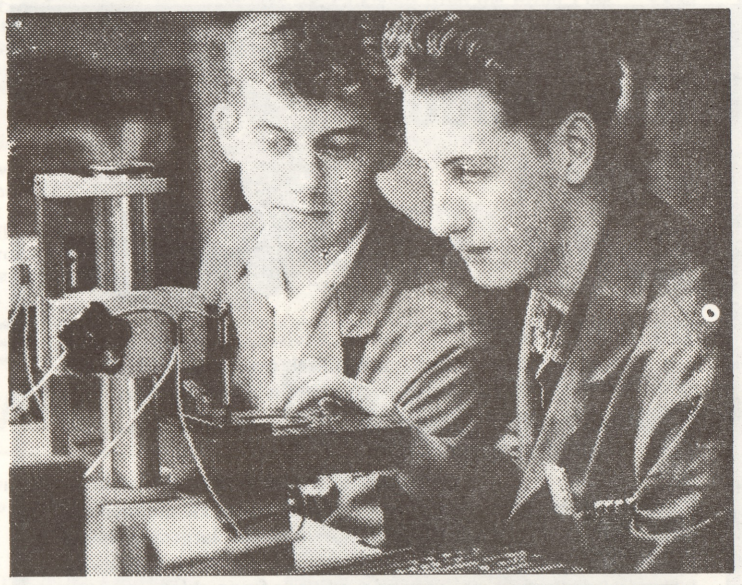


ECONOMY IN RECESSION



14,951 BUSINESSES BANKRUPT

The NF's Way to Low Interest Rates & Zero Inflation

- **The economy must be the servant of the nation not its master.**
- **Money must exist to make easier the trade of goods and services, not as a commodity of trade itself.**
- **The supply of money must reflect the present supply of goods and services. The creation and supply of money and credit must be the exclusive preserve of the Government alone - NOT the banks.**
- **New money must be spent into circulation as part of Government expenditure and not lent into circulation at interest by private banking institutions.**
- **The activities of the money markets must be restricted to converting Sterling into foreign currency and vice versa only where necessary to finance international trade and for the use of individuals travelling abroad.**
- **Exchange controls must be reintroduced.**
- **The Stock Exchange must be closed down.**

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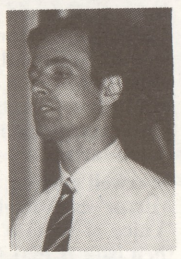

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★ UNEMPLOYMENT ROSE IN JANUARY BY 109,500.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL FRONT 081-471-6872

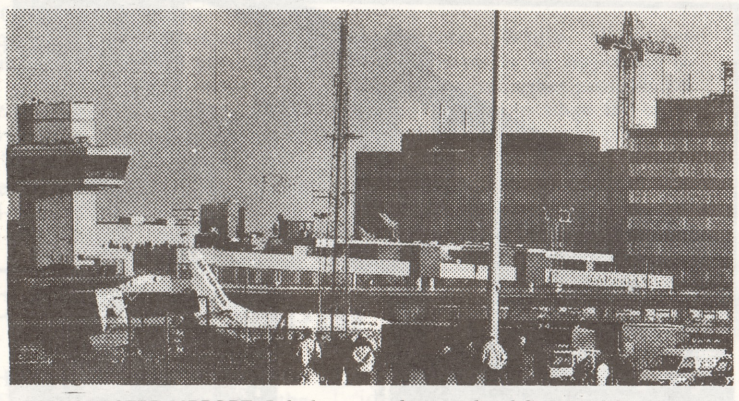
Don't Let The Tories Sell-Off Regional Airports

MANCHESTER AIRPORT is a fine example of how a well-managed municipal airport can benefit the people living in its area.

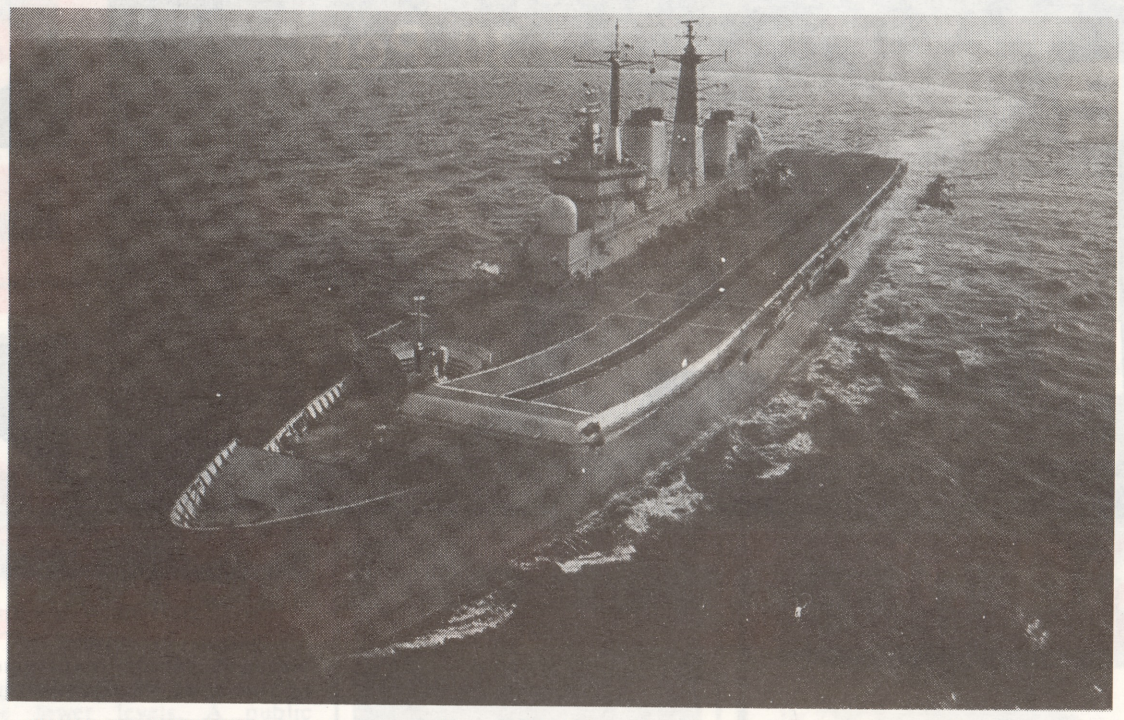
The airport, owned by the ten Greater Manchester Borough Councils made a profit of £45 million last year. Much of this profit was ploughed back to its people and paid in dividends to the local town halls to offset the Poll Tax of all people living in Greater Manchester.

But the Tory Government wants to sell the airport off to the highest bidder. They have sold most of Britain's assets in their efforts to buy votes for the next election and Britain's 15 regional airports are all to go under the hammer to provide more money for the slush fund needed to continue the bribery.

Manchester Airport is a business that is owned by the people of Greater Manchester. The National Front will be at the forefront of the campaign to guard this asset for the benefit of the people of Manchester and their future generations.



● **MANCHESTER AIRPORT:** *It belongs to the people of Greater Manchester.*



● **NAVAL REQUIREMENTS:** *Britain needs at least 3 50,000 ton aircraft carriers each operating 50 aircraft.*

GULF WAR EXPOSES NAVAL DECLINE

AS EVENTS IN the Gulf unfold those of us with a modicum of intelligence will derive no pleasure, having brushed aside the endless pious drivel of the news media, taking a cold hard look at the role of British forces in the conflict.

by Paul Flavelle

One thing is very clear, and that is the poodle-like subservience of the British to their American masters. For a nation such as ours with a military history second to none, it provides evidence of the monumental decline forced upon us by the anti-British policies of successive Tory and Labour Governments.

Britain's supplementary role in the Gulf was imposed upon our forces because of a Conservative and Labour policy born of military impotence.Nowhere is this more humiliatingly exposed than in the rump of what, just a few decades ago, was the most powerful Navy on earth.

Events in the South Atlantic in 1982 unmasked in tragic detail the suicidal 'defence' policies of British Governments. During the Sixties, Seventies and Eighties, our military capability has been cut to the bone, as indeed has the infrastructure and the jobs that went with it and, with the possible closure of the Rosyth Naval Base, continues even as you read this.

The Falklands War demonstrated the glaring inadequacy of the Royal Navy when forced to operate outside the range of land-based air cover. The tragic losses of ships and men was a direct result of the decision taken by Denis Healey in Labour's Defence White Paper of 1966, a decision not to build a new generation of aircraft carriers.

● **CHURCHILL:** *The life of our Nation depends on Naval Supremacy.*

The cut-price Invincible Class mini-carriers in service today operate just six fighters each (Sea Harrier) and this puny force is expected to provide air cover for the Fleet.

We need at least three big carriers of 50,000 tons or over, each operating an air group of around 50 aircraft. Around these carriers we need to increase the number of frigates, destroyers, submarines, minesweepers, fleet repair ships and supply vessels. We should also ensure a major expansion of our Merchant Fleet with the added proviso that all British goods must be carried in British ships with British crews.

When the National Front comes to power THIS is the kind of positive policy we will put into effect. In doing so we will create tens of thousands of jobs in the shipbuilding, steel, aviation, construction and high-technology industries.

History has taught our country in painful style the utter lunacy of weakness on the High Seas, yet never has British seapower been so dangerously weak as it is today. We must rebuild our sea power before it is too late for as Winston Churchill noted **"Nothing, nothing in the world, nothing that you may think of, or dream of, or anyone else may tell you; no arguments however seductive, must lead you to abandon that Naval supremacy on which the life of our country depends".**

Shade from the Sari Starts Sunbed Storm

by Keith Wood

HEALTH CHIEFS are planning sunbed sessions for Asian schoolgirls at Britain's Poll Taxpayers' expense!

Apparently the teenagers are getting ill because Eastern culture demands that they keep their skin covered up, causing them to miss out on vital Vitamin D which is made by sunshine on the skin.

Medical officers in Birmingham believe this is one of the reasons why the city has three times the national average of TB cases. They are now asking schools to make special provision for Asian pupils to sunbathe during school time in 'suitable privacy'.

What an example of multi-racial madness. If the Asians don't want to get TB let them change their dress habits. Why should British taxpayers have to fork out for these private sunbathing sessions?

● **COVER-UP:** *Cloaking the body leads to Vitamin D deficiency.*

Unorthodox Advert Gaffe!

THE INDEPENDENT Financial Adviser, a North London company which offers to find families their own personal financial adviser, has shocked business circles by their latest advert.

It carries the heading 'Expecting a Baby' and has a picture of a Black woman with a White man.

Promoting the inter-marriage of races is not the way to financial success according to a City spokesman. He claimed the advert would be offensive to many Asians, the largest growing customer of such financial services, because they believe in protecting their race, culture and traditions from which marriage to a person of another race is taboo.

He also said the advert was even more ironic because the majority of those connnected with IFA were ultra-religious orthodox Jews, to whom marrying out of the faith was a heinous crime!

● **THE ADVERT:** *This appalling advert is offensive to all races.*

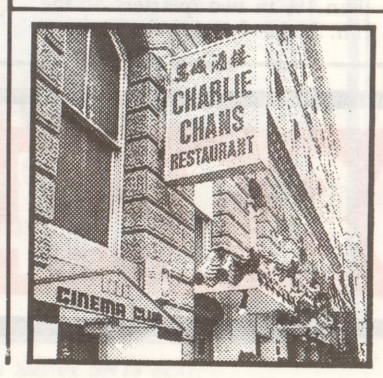
Not Free to Fly the Flag

MARK NUTTALL, a private hire driver has been threatened with suspension and a car re-test by Hyndburn Council officials after they received complaints that he was displaying Union Jacks on his car.

A spokesman for Hyndburn Council said the Borough's taxi drivers had been advised that they were in breach of their licensing conditions if they displayed stickers or banners on their vehicles.

Someone ought to tell the official that the Union Jack isn't a sticker or a banner. It's the flag of our country and every British citizen should be free to display it when and where they please!

● **IT'S A DISGRACE:** *Having to remove your country's flag.*

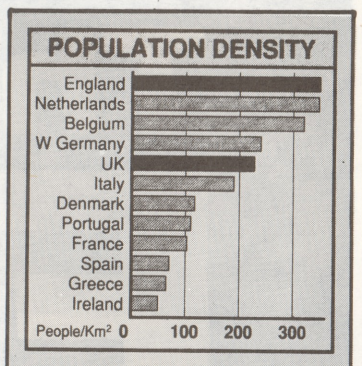


TRIAD TERROR

THERE WAS *Big Trouble in Little Manchester* last month when Charlie Chan's Chinese Restaurant was systematically smashed to pieces by a dozen hooded thugs.

It was not the first time Charlie Chan's owner, Alan Ping Chan, has had problems - in 1985 he was hacked to near death by a gang wielding meat cleavers.

Police believe this latest attack was probably connected to the fact that Chan is helping with the production of a movie about the influence of Chinese Triad gangs in Manchester.



● **CROWDED:** *England is the most densely populated country in Europe.*

Move Over and Make Room

THE POPULATION of Britain is set to rise by more than 6 million in the next twenty years with immigration from Hong Kong and the Third World the primary causes according to a Government survey this month.

London & the South East are to bear the brunt of the new immigration which will bring the number of people living in Britain up to 64 million.

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● **SOUTH-EAST:** *Chinese target*

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Sex After Slop-Out!

TORY LOONIES are rapidly overtaking Labour loonies in their crack-pot schemes.

Hot on the heels of Lady Porter, former Tory Dictator of Westminster, demanding that there should be a monument in London to Vietnamese butcher Ho Chi Minh, Home Office Minister Angela Rumbold wants sex visits introduced in prisons.

Rumbold reckons the visit will promote marriage contacts. 'The FLAG' thinks it just makes the term 'sentenced to prison' a big joke. People sent to prison are being punished. Prison must be a deterrent against crime not a marriage guidance council!

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Where His Loyalty Lies

CAPTAIN BOB, Robert Maxwell or Lajbi Hoch, whatever you fancy calling him was hot-foot off to a meeting at the offices of N.M. Rothschild on Tuesday 29th January to lend his financial help, along with other Jewish businessmen, to the Israeli Government for its defence requirements.

Maxwell's paper the 'Daily Mirror' calls itself the 'Voice of Britain'. Strange then isn't it that Maxwell is donating to the Israelis rather than the British defence costs? Unless, of course, you know where his loyalty really lies!

● **HOCH:** *Funds to Israel.*

FRONT A HIT AT KEELE UNIVERSITY

*** KEELE UNION A.G.M.**

M41.023. - CENSORSHIP

THIS HOUSE NOTES:

1) That the Library has recent copies of "The FLAG", the journal of the National Front.

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES:

1) That the Library has no need to stock 'The FLAG'.

2) That by stocking a newspaper/journal the National Front could recruit from amongst our membership.

A friend at Keele University writes, *"I thought you might be amused to see this page from the Union Annual Meeting concerning a motion against 'The FLAG'. It seems the Reds are getting quite hot under the collar at the favourable response given to the inclusion of 'The FLAG' within the Library by students. Ultimately the motion was dropped and copies of the paper are still on show!"*

ED. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

NEWSFILE

JOHN Hill has been adopted as the NF candidate for the Birmingham City Council Ward of Weoley. Other candidates for the May Council elections are being selected for Washwood Heath, Sheldon and Silhill.

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THE National Front is to hold its first meeting ever in Ayr, Scotland in April. The meeting has been arranged in response to numerous letters to H.Q. asking for more information about the NF.

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PLYMOUTH National Front are hoping to contest the Plymouth Devonport seat at the next General Election. With candidates already adopted for Torbay, Exeter and Bristol, the National Front branches in the West of England are setting an excellent example to the rest of the country.

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THE growth of the National Front in Nelson, Lancashire has sent shockwaves through the community. The Mayor, the District Community officer, the Chairman of Pendle's Racial Equality Council and the Burnley Racial Equality officer all contributed to a report on the front page of the 'Nelson Leader' claiming the NF was creating tension in the town.

Local NF spokesman, Alistair Thompson, told the paper, "The tension in Nelson at the moment has not been created by the National Front. It is already there and has been highlighted by the Gulf Crisis".

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL FRONT
IAN ANDERSON INTERVIEWED

● **IAN ANDERSON:** *The Chairman of the National Front has given a full, in-depth interview to 'The FLAG' giving welcome detail to some of the events that shape the future of the Party.*

1991

WE ARE now into early March, what sort of start has the National Front had to 1991 and what effect if any, has the Gulf War had on recruitment and activity of the National Front.

"In terms of major national activities 1991 has started off more quietly than recent years. This is part of a deliberate policy of encouraging local units to organise more activities within their own areas rather than asking activists to travel all across the country.

"Having said that, we have organised a number of successful activities including opposing peace marches and opposing pro-IRA demonstrations. We also have two major rallies planned for the near future.

"By encouraging local units to spend more of their time on local paper sales, leafletting sessions, etc. we hoped to increase the level of recruitment and this has worked beyond our reasonable expectations. Despite the appalling weather over the last month which has stopped most units from holding all their regular activities, we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of membership enquiries, and these are currently running at over 50% up on the same time last year.

"Our sensible and principled stand over the Gulf has won us many friends particularly amongst the families and friends of those who are serving their country out in the Gulf. I don't think that the Gulf has helped recruitment but it certainly hasn't slowed it down either.

North-West

AFTER BEING a desert for members and activities with regard to the National Front, the last 18 months has seen the Party boom in the North-West. Why has this suddenly happened?

"The North-West has been exactly as you describe - a desert - for some time, however like a desert it has been waiting for a few drops of rain before blooming into flower. Quite simply the overwhelming reason for our growth has been the steady work over the last two years by John Hamilton, and Dave Sudworth who have been joined by several other key individuals. By their sheer hard work they have steadily recruited new members who in their turn have recruited more new members and so on.

"The North West suffers from very similar problems to those experienced by the rest of the country - increasing unemployment, high interest rates, depressed inner cities, racial violence. etc.

"We should have large and thriving branches right across the North West, and as long as everything continues the way it is going at the moment, then it will not be too long before that becomes the reality.

Students

THE ADMINISTRATION Department reports a considerable postbag from students in Britain's universities and colleges. While acknowledging that some are just writing to the party out of interest, the tone of many letters is very sympathetic and encouraging for the Party. What has the NF got planned to harness this welcome support and keep the flow of enquiries coming from our higher education establishments?

"Student recruitment has come about largely thanks to the efforts of *Vanguard* which now circulates widely among university students. I think that to many students our brand of patriotism comes as a breath of fresh air after years of being taught to be ashamed of Britain's past - suddenly students discover that with the NF they can again be proud of the achievements of our ancestors and that is a very potent recruiting agent.

"While we obviously have plans for further recruitment in this area I have no intention of tipping off our opponents as to their details, but I would emphasise that once students join the NF they are expected to become members of our existing branch structure and to help out in the same way that any other member is asked to do.

Head Office

A FULLY manned, full time and permanent Head Office is top of your list of requirements for the National Front. Is the NF any nearer to acquiring such a premises and will the Party be able to maintain it given the drain on finances such a building will incur?

"In terms of acquiring a freehold building the NF could do this today if necessary. However you hit the nail on the head when you ask about any drain on resources. Only once in our history have we actually had a building that was of financial benefit to the party and that was in 1984-85, at all other times our head office has been a drain on resources. We are determined to ensure that when we acquire our head office it becomes a real asset contributing towards the finances of the party.

"Consequently we are not rushing into this project. We need to build up all the entities which go to make up the National Front in its broadest sense: *The FLAG, Vanguard, Lionheart,* Freedom Books, etc. Without going into the exact details of the likely arrangements on a future building, I would suggest that we are rapidly approaching the time at which we can start to look for suitable premises to suit our requirements. I believe that all the criteria for the acquisition of a building will be met this year and then it is simply a matter of finding the right building in the right area".

Book List

THERE HAVE been a number of letters from both members and supporters commending Freedom Books on its choice of stock. The most frequent compliment is that the book service really seems to be offering a British choice and books that will help our members get clear in their minds the ideology of the NF. Too often in the past nationalist book services only offered publications arguing over the rights and wrongs of the last war. Is this a deliberate policy by Freedom Books or are you just meeting the demand of your customers?

"It is always easy to criticise past activities of the National Front and it would be very easy to criticise the Nationalist Books operation run in the early 1980's. However, financial strictures forced Nationalist Books to provide an income in order to keep the party afloat. The situation is now very different and Freedom Books has been able to grow in the best possible way. The main aim and policy of Freedom Books is to build up a range of merchandise which covers the areas of NF recruitment, heritage, racial awareness, economics, etc.

"In the long term we would like to operate shops which provide a range of everything relating to our own country, its present and its past - a type of heritage centre closely linked to the ideals and aims of the National Front.

"It would appear that so far this policy has been successful as can be judged by the dramatic expansion in sales over the last nine months or so.

Distribution

ON THE subject of being more professional, the literature runs that take place each month mirror the growth of the Party. Distribution of Party literature and propaganda has always posed problems with until the advent of the runs the NF having to rely on Roadline and the Royal Mail. While the Party is coping at the moment, continued growth will mean that the weekend run will not be able to meet the needs of a growing number of branches. What plans does the party have to bolster its distribution network in view of this.

"The literature run is now the largest possible that can be done over a weekend and already strains are beginning to show. Within the next few months two changes will have to take place. Firstly we need a regular second driver - 1,000 miles is a long way for one driver over two days - and secondly the run will have to spread to three days.

"This will pose a number of problems - not the least being the fact that the run will tie up two officers of the party for three days each month. However the literature run results in a regular contact with the branches, the distribution of a huge volume of literature and the regular supply of *The FLAG*. I do not believe it can be split into two runs, but the three day run is rapidly approaching.

Image

FINALLY NO NF member can have failed to have noticed that the media are smearing us less and less. There have been more than half a dozen programmes over the last two months that two years ago would have tried to link the NF with its reports. How has the NF achieved this and what steps are being taken to ensure that this continues?

"There are two basic and interlinked reasons for the improved press coverage. Firstly it is far more difficult to smear an organisation when there is nothing with which to smear it - we don't have ex-Nazi's as leaders, we don't present our policies in a provocative manner, we don't indulge in stupid self-defeating acts. As a result there is no mud to throw in the first place.

"Recent attempts to smear us have had to rely on pathetic attempts of 'guilt by association' for example press coverage of ex-members who support Arab dictatorships. However most responsible journalists do not indulge in gratuitous lying and will not go along with such attempts.

"This brings us to the second reason, which is that where journalists do attempt to smear us in this way they suddenly find complaints being lodged with the relevant authority by our Media Monitoring Unit and no journalist likes to have to spend time and effort defending their lies in front of their peers.

"Of course, this is not to say that all the press coverage is good, but journalists have a perfect right to criticise our policies and our activities, however now that we are running a 'clean' operation it is pleasing to see that many journalists are prepared to present us in a reasonable light even if they don't agree with us.

DIRECT CALL

National Front branches in some parts of the country now have their own postal address. You can contact your branch immediately for details of membership, meetings and activities. Save time and support your local unit by contacting them direct.

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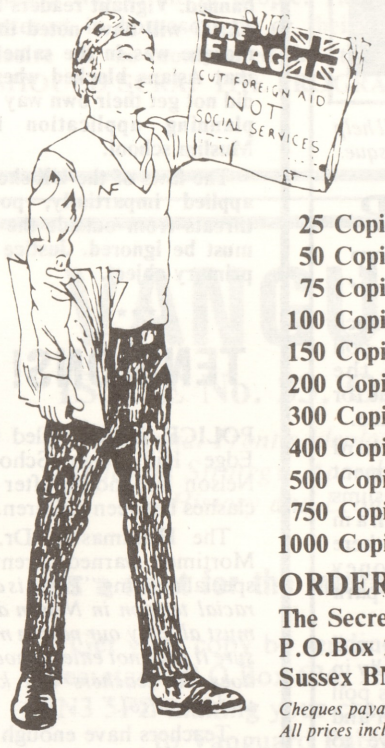

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● **SINGH:** *Court coughed up*

Ethnic Income Supplement

IT WAS a good month for Britain's ethnic minorities with the authorities coughing up cash hand over fist for cases of alleged racism!

Surinder Singh got £20,000 from Nottingham Police because he didn't get promoted when he thought he should have done. While West Indian William Halliday, another policeman, copped a nice £1,100 because his colleagues made racist remarks to him.

Four West Indians weren't left out either, they gleefully scooped up more than £3,000, handed out by Manchester Magistrates, for hurt feelings after being refused entry into a Warrington night club.

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When you're a Tory - Every Vote Counts!

WHEN THE party you represent has just brought in a vote-losing measure like the Poll Tax a Tory councillor trying to hang on to his seat has to go to extreme lengths.

So it seems with Malcolm Gibbons, the 43 year-old Conservative Vice Chairman of West Lancashire District Council who is to appear at Preston Crown Court next month charged with using postal votes under the names of three other people.

Gloom Down on the Farm

BRITAIN'S FARMERS ARE in a bad way. Last year 5,000 of them left the land. Twice the average of 2,500 farmers who have been quitting the soil every year for the past ten years.

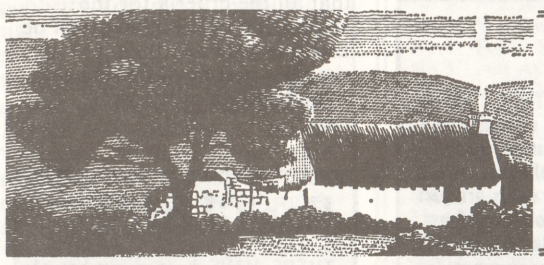
This itself is bad enough, but things are even worse for agricultural workers who do not own their own farms. Most of Britain's 237,400 farms no longer employ any full-time workers outside the farmers' own family.

Less than half our 223,000 farmlands have a full-time job. 90,000 of them are employed on a seasonal or casual basis. For most of those who till our land, the outlook is grim.

Why? Firstly, lack of money. Last year the total net income of Britain's farmers, the amount they had left to live on after paying rent, interest charges, wages for labourers and so on, fell by 14% on the 1989 figure. Allowing for inflation gnawing away at the value of that money, the fall in real terms was 22%, leaving farmers' real income at its lowest level for forty years. A net income now back to what it was in 1980, thanks to inflation, and able to buy only half as much.

The cause of this growing poverty? Parasitic interest charges to miscellaneous moneylenders. Britain's farmers are now a staggering £13,000 million in debt to banks, building societies and the like; sharply up on last year, a year in which for the first time farmers paid more than £1,000 million in interest charges.

They are making payments to greedy parasites who toil not, neither do they spin. They make their money not from growing or producing things but simply from having it and lending it at usurious interest. Bloating themselves like gross leeches on the sweat of the British farmer's brows.



"We would lift the burden of usurious interest from our small farmers"

Especially small farmers; little family farms, tilling land their forebears have held for generations. They are the ones being driven from the land by the money sharks while huge agribusiness combines gobble up the land - combines often owned by the very financial institutions who are driving out the family farmer.

For the big boys are doing all right. In 1989/90 a little lowland family farm raising cows and sheep scraped a miserable income on average of £2,300, hardly better than the dole, on which the farmer and his family were expected to live. While an agribusiness arable stretch of hedgeless prairie harvested an average of £33,000.

A huge mechanised dairy milk factory creamed off an average of £43,000. Giant pig and chicken battery farms, run with sickening cruelty to the animals they incarcerate, averaged blood money of £93,400. Forty times what a decent family farmer earned by the sweat of an honest brow.

The Common Market's Common Agricultural Policy, which is supposed to help smaller farmers, is a waste of money. In Britain, it has been ruthlessly exploited as a nice little earner by agribusiness combines whilst "sheepmeat regimes", milk quotas and assorted bureaucracy has driven even more traditional farms, especially in hill country, to the wall. Meanwhile the real cost to the consumer and taxpayer of supporting agriculture has more than doubled since we joined the EEC. While average farm income has actually fallen relative to that in other sectors of the economy.

The result - the big boys get bigger and the small farmers are driven from the land. Today 13% of Britain's farms generate 60% of our food output, and a concentration of more and more land and wealth into fewer and fewer hands, often the anonymous hands of agribusiness corporations, which seems set to continue.

Year after year, the soil of our homeland falls ever more into the hands of faceless corporations and businessmen who see the land and its life solely as figures on an account sheet.

Year after year, the agribusiness cancer spreads. Uprooting ancient hedgerows to create cereal prairies, from which giant harvesting machines and drenchings of pesticides, herbicides and nitrate fertilisers can rape a few years of big profits, until the soil blows away, leaving a poisoned desert.

Herding animals into battery-broiler death camps, to be pumped full of chemicals, steroids, antibiotics and so on, and fed on the brains and lights of their own dead, before assembly-line slaughter puts an agonizing end to their miserable existence until strange diseases hitherto unknown - "mad cow" syndrome will not be the last - proliferate in this unnatural forcing house, and spread to infect the human consumer.

The ravishing of the land and the poisoning of our food in the name of ruthless, selfish greed, in the service of a vision only of profit.

We in the National Front have a nobler vision. A vision of a land tilled by healthy British family farmers. Living in small, close-knit communitities, in harmony with the eternal land and its ancient rhythms. A land in which the farmer is not exploited as a source of interest payments or a cog in an agribusiness machine, but honoured as the provider of wholesome, natural food for the nation.

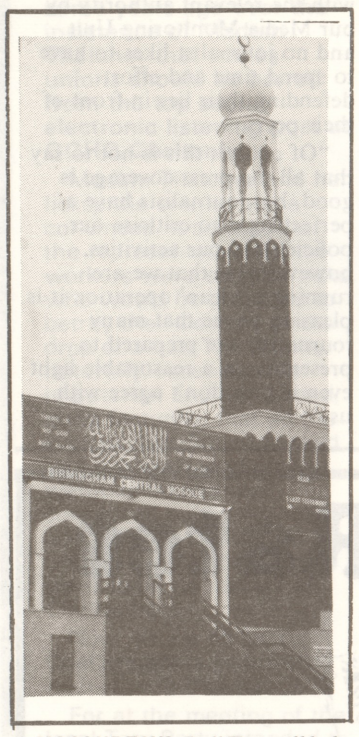
To that end, we would lift the burden of usurious interest from the small farmer. We would return the land agribusiness stole to British families; former farmers and those from our overcrowded cities we would inspire with a vision of a new rural future.

LIFT THE GLOOM

We would free our farmers from the Common Market bureaucracy. We would invest, interest-free, in the land so that it should continue to produce all the food our people need.

That such food should be wholesome and the soil kept constantly renewed we would especially encourage organic farmers using non-polluting, sustainable technologies.

A National Front Government would lift the gloom from Britain's farms. We would ensure that the land would live again!



● **MOSQUE TAX?:** *Poll Tax will help to refurbish the Central Mosque.*

DOING UP THE DOME

BIRMINGHAM CITY Council have given £22,500 of poll taxpayers money to the Birmingham Central Mosque for the refurbishment of its dome.

Council leader Sir Richard Knowles's grant announcement was loudly cheered by Muslims throughout Birmingham especially as he implied that there was more council money available to provide a car park for the Mosque.

Such squandering of Council money is a scandal, especially in the light that Birmingham's poll tax shortfall is £100 million and that the council will have to borrow £80 million at an inflated interest rate to make ends meet!

PERVERSION!

A MUSLIM priest, with a total of twelve penalty points against him, escaped a driving ban so that he could visit the sick members of his flock.

Instead of a ban Hyndburn Magistrates gave Mohammed Yousaf of the Higher Antley Street Mosque in Accrington a £75 fine.

Does this decision by the hoodwinked and pressured Hyndburn Magistrates mean that Muslim priests are allowed to maintain a lower standard of discipline?

Pressured? I hear you ask. Yes, the authorities would have felt threatened by the Asian Community if the priest had been banned. Vigilant readers of *The FLAG* will have noted that the mosque was in the same street that Asians blocked when they did not get their own way with a planning application for a Muslim school.

The laws of the UK should be applied impartially, potential threats from outside the courts must be ignored. Justice is the primary object.

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TENSIONS!

POLICE WERE called to the Edge Hill High School in Nelson last month after racial clashes between children.

The Headmaster, Dr. Paul Mortimer, warned parents at a special meeting *"There is a lot of racial tension in Nelson and we must all play our part in making sure it does not enter school. If it does the teachers will keep it under control."*

Teachers have enough to do with their valuable time without trying to keep the lid on racial tension. Someone should tell the Headmaster and his co-thinkers that keeping it below the surface does not mean the problem will go away.

Racial tension is the result of enforced race-mixing. Repatriation is the only long-term answer to the problem of racial conflict.

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NO HELP

THE COMMISSION for Racial Equality has written to Education Officers in the North-West warning of the possibilty that the Gulf War may be re-fought along racial lines, in the playground.

The National Union of Teachers have issued guidelines amid fears that the conflict could lead to racial strife in the classroom. They suggest group discussions about the war to relieve tensions.

The National Association of Schoolmaster and Women Teachers say the situation has become "very volatile" and their advice is to avoid the subject at all costs.

So children who have mothers and fathers in the Gulf will have no one to turn to at school to talk about their worries and fears. What a disgraceful state of affairs and brought about by the fear that Teaching Unions have that 'Gulf Talk' might upset Muslim children in the classroom!

FOCUS
NORTH-WEST
WITH STEPHEN EBBS

TYPICAL

MANCHESTER CITY council is being urged by Black groups to fork out for a team of specialists to look into the implementation of positive discrimination in favour of ethnic minorities when the European barriers come down in 1992.

Manchester Race boss, Khan Moghal, is worried because France and Germany do not have positive discrimination laws which give special treatment to ethnic groups.

● **KHAN MOGHAL:** *Race Boss*

It should be up to the French and Germans which laws they have. It's none of our business. Laws promoting ethnic groups can be guaranteed to erode the rights of the indigenous population.

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RETURN

IN LANCASHIRE, a survey of teachers (less than half completed the forms) shows that 22 come from the Third World.

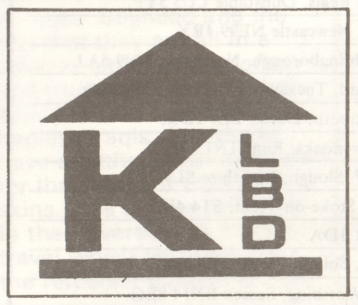
With the lack of teachers on the continents of Africa and Asia surely these teachers should be helping their own people back home?

Mark of Kosher

THE COURT of the Chief Rabbi has announced that many British goods will now be stamped with a logo that will enable customers to tell at a glance whether the London Beth Din has deemed the product Kosher!

While the K for Kosher stamp will be appearing on all manner of goods it won't be stamped on ritually slaughtered meat, an omission that will anger animal welfare campaigners.

The Jewish Community has continually refused to mark its meat 'ritually slaughtered' because they believe if the British public knew how brutally the animal had been killed they would avoid buying it. Such a boycott of the excess meat not sold to Jewish institutions would mean a rise in the price of Kosher meat.



● **LOGO:** *K for Kosher*

Profits For One British Business

THERE IS at least one British industry that is booming and that is the British chocolate industry.

While Nestlé the Swiss chocolate company were announcing a 3.5% fall in sales last year, Cadbury's the British chocolate maker was reporting the equivalent rise in sales!

Figures released at the annual review of the chocolate confectionery market showed that Britons ate £2.7 billion worth of chocolate in 1990 which is the equivalent of more than 5 bars a week for every person in the country.

Save British Brainpower

BRITISH BRAINS aren't only under-funded compared with those of other Western countries. They are also under-educated. According to official Department of Education and Science figures 28% of teaching in our secondary schools is carried out by teachers who know little more about the subjects they teach than their pupils. They have at best a school A-Level in what they are teaching. Poor pay and social status has reduced much of Britain's secondary schoolteaching profession to an intellectual rubbish dump filled with people who can't get any better job, the world's last Marxists and other mental and social failures.

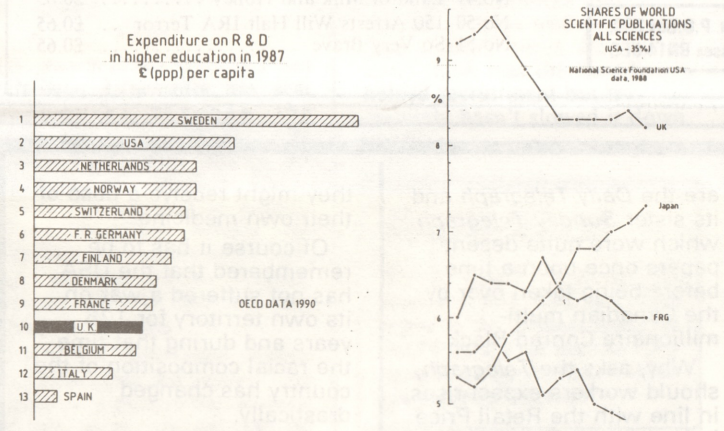
With such poor teaching, most Britons drop out of school at 16. 80% of 16-18-year-olds in Germany, Japan and the USA are in full-time education. While less than half of Britons in this age groups are still being educated. Of the developed countries in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, only Greece wastes the brainpower of its youth in so careless a way as we do.

Those young Britons who despite all this manage to get to universities find them hamstrung by cuts, poor pay for lecturers and "frozen" academic posts. The result again is to drive out the best young teaching and research talent and to create an atmosphere of stagnation. The proportion of university lecturers aged 35 and under has halved from 27% in 1978-79 to 15% in 1988-89. Yet again, our best young brains lose out on their education.

Finally, those bright young Britons who graduate from our universities are deterred from going into postgraduate research by the appalling pay and lack of funds for research projects. They will be even more deterred as Tory policies lumber them with having to pay back "student loans" when they graduate. To repay such debts our best and brightest will be strongly tempted at best to forsake research for industry and at worst to forsake our country altogether for foreign shores where talent and original research ability is properly rewarded.

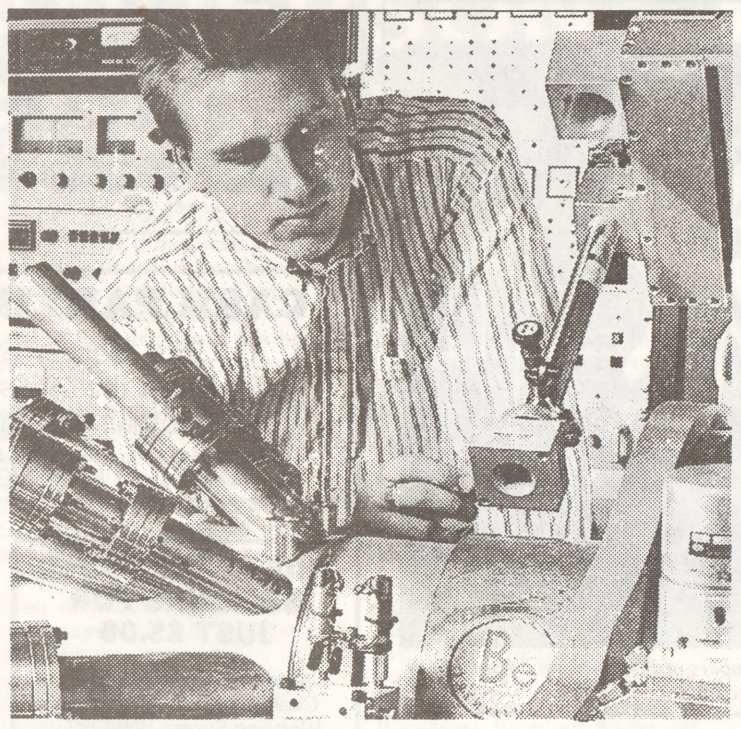
Such short-sighted squandering our our rising young talent has been the bugbear of Britain for over a hundred years. It is one reason why in that century our country has got steadily poorer compared with countries like Germany, Japan, the USA and even France who make the most of the brainpower they have.

Only the National Front will reverse the slide, put the sort of funding other countries put into teaching and research and save British brainpower.



• **SQUANDERED OPPORTUNITY:** *Less than half of Britain's 16-18 age group remain in further education. It is a trend that must be reversed.*

Research Squandered!



Cash Drains From British Brains!

STEVE BRADY REPORTS

BRITAIN HAS THE best scientific brains in the world. But they are the worst funded and supported. New figures reveal that Britain is the only developed (OECD member) country which ended the 1980's spending a smaller proportion of its national wealth (Gross Domestic Product) on research and development (R & D) than at the beginning of the decade; with the exception, that is, of Turkey.

In 1980/81 the Government's Research Councils gave research proposals that they classed as "outstanding" - so called "alpha-graded projects" - 85% of the money they needed. Such cheeseparing was nothing to the state of funding in 1988/89. By then the top research projects were being kept 40% short - over £100 million. Less glamorous but perhaps potentially no less productive projects fared far worse.

Meanwhile projects were being starved of staff as well as funds. By 1987, the number of scientists and engineers employed in R & D here was 75,000 short of the numbers per equivalent adult workforce so employed by the US and Japan.

Britain spends just 0.55% of the GDP on Civil R & D

The future seems even bleaker, as recession threatens ever bigger cuts in R & D funding. Japan's powerful Ministry of International Trade and Industry plans to double Government spending on civil R & D, from 0.5% to 1.0% of Gross Domestic Product. France plans to increase Government funding of civil R & D to 3% of GDP by 2000. Germany also plans a massive expansion of R & D funding, already not far short of 1% of GDP. Britain's Government has no plans to increase the miserable 0.55% of GDP it spends on civil R & D. nor to follow Germany and France in establishing a Ministry of Research and Technology.

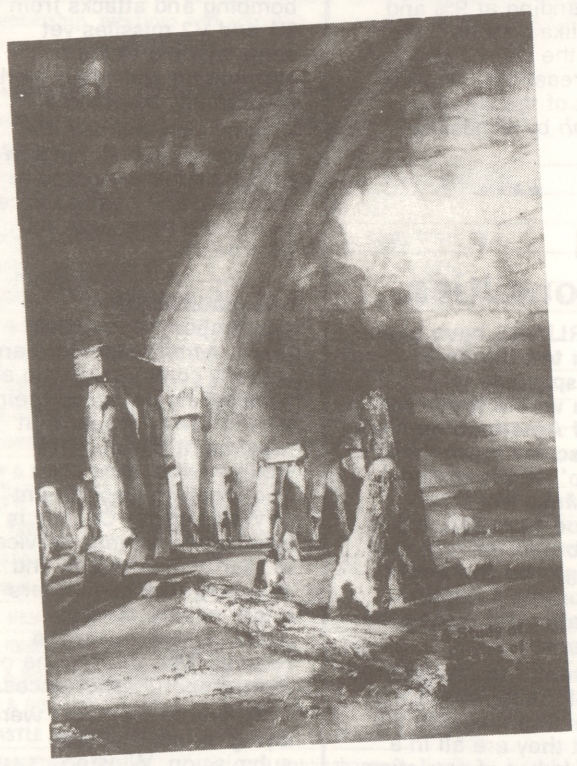
Yet it is clear that the countries which spend most on research and development reap the benefits in terms of prosperity. The two countries which spend the highest proportion of their GDP, from industry as well as the Government, on R & D are Germany and Japan. They also have the world's strongest economies. Massive support for R & D has led Japan to complete dominance of the global consumer electronics market, for example. Because in today's high-tech world, countries that don't keep coming up with new ideas get left behind.

Yet Britain still has the potential to catch up. Despite having some of the least spent on them of any developed country, our boffins have a higher share of new papers published in world scientific publications than any country except the USA, which has five times our population. Given adequate funding, British brains could still beat the world. The National Front will see they get it.

• **LEADING THE WAY:** *British boffins are at the forefront in the publication of new scientific papers.*

The Roots of the British

by Stephen J. Brady BSc (Hons), ARCS, Cert Ed.



"Mr Brady has discovered the collective roots of the British Nation and, in so doing, has perhaps offered us hope for the future"- **Andrew Brons, former Editor of New Nation.**

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AFTER THE WAR

WHEN THE war in the Gulf runs its course there will be an almighty mess left.

It would be very easy for Britain to start demanding a share of the spoils of war in reward for the efforts made in the Middle East by British servicemen.

Any such ideas should be quickly dispensed with. Accepting financial rewards above the initial expense of the war would put our servicemen on a par with mercenaries. Any property or land reward would commit Britain and our servicemen to further involvement in the Middle-East. That must be avoided at all costs.

The real bloodbath in the Middle East will start when the Gulf War is over. Britain must make its position crystal clear from the moment our last serviceman returns home. WE WANT NOTHING FURTHER TO DO WITH MIDDLE-EAST CONFLICTS.

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STORING UP TROUBLE

ONE RESULT of the Gulf War has been to drive a further wedge between Muslims living in this country and the indigenous population.

The Government, well aware of this fact, has tried to appease the ethnic communities by handing out grants right, left and centre. This policy won't work. If you give anyone trying to further their own ends an inch, they will take a mile and the Muslim community living in Britain are no different.

The present cash handouts to individuals for hurt feelings for alleged racism, and the massive grants dished out to build Mosques, soon won't be enough to satisfy the ever-increasing demands of these settlers within our shores. It will not be too long before they make their final demand - A SAY IN THE RUNNING OF THE COUNTRY.

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KEEP IT PRIVATE

THIS NEWSPAPER, rarely misses an opportunity to criticise the very vocal homosexual lobby in this country, however it accepts that what consenting adults do in the privacy of their own homes is their own business.

That, I believe, is the general view of the British public. Homosexuals would be tolerated if they kept their leanings to themselves and their own kind and promoted their cause in public life as little as possible.

Unfortunately this is never the case. News that the BBC is to launch a new weekly slot for homosexuals will not help their plight. It will just antagonise the vast majority of British people.

That homosexuality exists is a fact of life. But it exists in only a tiny circle of people. The British public have no interest in homosexuals or their activities and have no desire to be confronted by the subject. THE BBC SHOULD SCRAP THE PROGRAMMES.

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SUPPORTING THE TROOPS

Vigils, Demos & Giving Blood!

● **SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS:** *Two members of Birmingham NF take their turn during the vigil at Sheldon Barracks.*

NATIONAL FRONT members throughout Britain have been supporting British troops in the Gulf at every opportunity.

Birmingham: Members of Birmingham National Front went along to the Birmingham Blood Transfusion Service and gave blood to help the war effort, while others held a vigil outside Sheldon Territorial Army barracks giving out leaflets to show solidarity with our servicemen.

NF members and supporters at Land Rover, Solihull downed tools on Friday 25th January in protest at the management removing Union Jacks. After a meeting, management backed down and Union Jacks now adorn the shop floor.

London: Peace marches nearly every weekend in the capital have been opposed in one form or another by members of the London Branches of the National Front.

Coventry. Widespread coverage in the West Midlands was given to a National Front demonstration against a peace march in the city. NF placards, leaflets and Union Jack flags attracted all the publicity and many thumbs up signs from members of the public.

Plymouth: A whole centre page spread of the *Plymouth Evening Herald* was given over to the "Patriotic National Front" after members of Plymouth NF had opposed a peace march through the town. Holding aloft a massive Union Jack with the words *"These colours don't run - Support our troops"* the local activists got a great reception from the people of Plymouth.

Branch organiser, Steve Farrell, told *The FLAG*, "Members of the public clapped us and shouted their support for our demonstration. They also went over to the peace demonstrators and told them what they thought of them!".

● **SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS:** *NF members in London let the peace marchers know what they think of them, much to the interest of the media.*

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When Treason Prospers . . .

YOU WILL recall the furore some years ago over the insistence of Madam Thatcher that trades unions should be barred from the top secret electronic listening post at GCHQ Cheltenham.

Madam Thatcher and her lickspittle cronies were convinced, it seems, that the representatives of the workers were security risks who would be prepared to betray their country at the drop of a hat. The unions, naturally, resented this imputation and contended, quite factually, that all the traitors thus far unmasked had not been workers but well-heeled and well-connected public school poofters. All to no avail. The unions were barred. There were to be no traitors at Cheltenham.

Now, as we all know, Cheltenham is positively riddled with traitors.

For at the meeting of the local Tory Party intended to settle the dispute over the imposition of a Black Tory Parliamentary candidate and his white wife on Cheltenham, the objectors were defeated by a large majority.

The local Tories, to spare the party some small embarrassment and to gain for the party some perceived short-term political advantage, demonstrated their willingness to endorse the negrification of Britain and approve the unnatural pairing that is miscegenation.

They put party before country and betrayed the Nation. By comparison, Kim Philby and his little chums seem almost decent.

Happily Tory traitors do not elect MPs; only electors can do that. We may at least hope that the voters of Cheltenham will refuse to vote for the traitor party when that day arrives.

When I consider the state of the nation and the condition of Cheltenham, however, I say that with more hope than confidence.

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Shameful

IT IS sometimes hard for aged and decrepit individuals such as myself to remember that the 1939/45 war that is so vivid in our memories is ancient history to most people - that most people were not even born at that time.

So I suppose we should try to understand the glee with which so many people greet the murderous onslaught on Iraq; a country which, however reprehensible by the standards of Western liberalism, has done us no harm whatsoever.

During the last war we bombed Germany into ruins. Despite the official communiques that described pinpoint attacks on military targets we all knew full well that whole cities were being laid to waste and that non-combatants were being killed by the hundreds of thousands. If we had any qualms we assuaged them by assuring ourselves that the Germans had started this kind of total war, that they had used it on us, and that, in the words of Churchill, *"They have sown the wind and they will reap the whirlwind"*.

Nevertheless, near the end of that war, when Germany lay prostrate and defenceless and Allied aircraft roamed freely and bombed unopposed, it was difficult not to feel pity for the helpless victims and some small sense of shame for our responsibility.

I feel that kind of shame today.

I can understand America's haste to destroy Iraq - after all, it was always possible that peace might break out before Israel's war aims had been achieved. Nevertheless, Iraq is a third world country. It's much trumpeted eight year war against Iran was the battle of two third world countries, neither of whom would last five minutes against a modern army. Its air force, so ineffective in the war against Iran, was non-existent in this one.

So American pilots who boast of *'target-rich environments'* and *'turkey shoots'* turn my stomach. The sight of the crews of American warships whooping with delight as they unleashed their highly inaccurate Cruise missiles against undefended targets fills me with rage. The Americans are technological barbarians, weaned on a dream diet of electronic Space War games, and it is shameful that we should be associated, apparently willingly, with them.

I can recall when an Englishman would never kick a man when he was down. Am I just getting old or is it simply that the British are not very British any more?

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Preaching and Practise

WE ARE constantly being lectured by the Tory press about the evils of inflation. Quite right too. Inflation is evil, it steals money from those who have earned it and gives it to those who haven't.

The Tory press also constantly tells us that it is wicked for workers to expect wage increases to match inflation because our economic performance is poor and one man's wage increase is another man's price increase. Absolutely correct. We should bite the bullet until our performance improves.

Foremost among the Tory apostles of economic virtue are the *Daily Telegraph* and its sister *Sunday Telegraph* which were quite decent papers once upon a time before being taken over by the Canadian multi-millionaire Conrad Black.

Why, asks the *Telegraph*, should workers expect rises in line with the Retail Price Index when inflation is falling like a stone? Why indeed!

However, when, just recently, the *Telegraph* papers, because of their poor economic performance, raised their prices; guess what?

With the Retail Price Index standing at 9% and "falling like a stone", the price of the *Daily Telegraph* was increased by 14.29% and that of the *Sunday Telegraph* by a massive 20%.

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Dual Personalities

THE AIRLINES have been having a terrible time lately, especially in America where those two titans of American heroism and muscular masculinity "Rambo" Stallone and Clint "Make My Day" Eastwood have refused to travel abroad for fear that they might be the target for terrorists; a fixation they share with most other Americans.

In spite of the oft declared desire of many Americans to 'nuke' Baghdad and the fact that they are all in a positive lather of patriotism and triumphalism over their ability to rain death on hapless Iraqis, Americans have a pathological concern for the safety of their own skins. This is now reflected in their aversion to any air travel which carries even the remotest possibility that they might receive a dose of their own medicine.

Of course it has to be remembered that the USA has not suffered a war on its own territory for 125 years and during that time the racial composition of the country has changed drastically.

But then, of course, so has Britain's and with it, it seems, the sterling qualities of the British character which now seems almost as prone to hysteria as that of the Yankee mongrel.

During the last war, the people of London and other cities had to endure bombing and attacks from V1 and V2 missiles yet some made a virtue of carrying on with their work as normally as possible.

Now, alas, a small IRA bomb in a rubbish bin can bring London almost to a standstill and hoax calls can repeat the dose over and over again.

If one can believe what one reads in the newspapers *(an unlikely event, admittedly)* there are actually commuters who are considering giving up their jobs in town for fear that they might become IRA victims while the "Counselling Department" of Westminster Council is offering its dubious services to fearful commuters and declaring that commuters might need a dose of counselling for years to recover from the trauma of their dreadful experiences.

When the Germans were trying to bomb us into submission, Winston Churchill derided their attempts and bellowed, *"What sort of people do they think we are"*.

It would seem unwise to ask such a question today - someone might find out.

The Ted Budden Column

Ted Budden was a founder member of the National Front. In his column he gives his view of the world.
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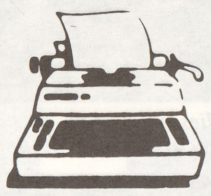

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They Must Set an Example

IN VIEW of the recession now on us, the need to buy British goods is paramount to ensure that our own people do not become redundant or unemployed due to falling sales.

Our elected Members of Parliament should set the example by flying the flag and encouraging people to think twice before buying foreign goods.

The sight of our representatives driving around in H-registered foreign vehicles does not in my opinion show confidence in British industry or our workforce. Naturally we will be shown the right example when the NF gets its candidates elected to Westminster!

Harry Foulkes,
Stretford,
Manchester.

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● **BOOK LAUNCH:** *Steve Brady launches his new book 'The Roots of the British' the most important publication produced by the National Front*

● **JOHN HILL:** *The NF's National Activities Organiser arranged the businesslike conference.*

Relevant, Informative, Constructive & Worthwhile

THE NATIONAL Front Officials' Conference held in Coventry in January was the best I have been to in my eight years as an NF official.

The hotel was ideal for the conference, the agenda was relevant, the speeches were informative and the discussion was constructive, resulting in a day that was well worthwhile the six hours spent travelling.

The day was crowned with the unveiling of Steve Brady's new book *The Roots of the British*, probably the most important work ever produced by the National Front

I would like to congratulate those involved with the organising of the Conference.

Darren Copeland,
Treasurer,
Worthing National Front.

Waste of Time & Effort

THE NATIONAL Capital Punishment Campaign, whose leaflet I received unsolicited presumably after writing a letter to my local paper, initially seems an organisation worthy of our support.

However, further investigation reveals them as a total waste of time. Their aim is to *"secure the support of parliament and the public to introduce Capital Punishment"*.

Well 80% of the public already supports hanging so that's not much of an aim!. It's the 635 traitors in Westminster who are blocking the wishes of the 48 million British citizens who want a return of hanging.

The NCPC says it's *'Non Political at all times'*. How very silly. The only people who will break the hold the Tory, Labour and Liberal abolitionists have on Westminster is the National Front!.

Don't waste your time and effort on the NCPC. Campaign with the NF and the wishes of the British people will become a reality.

Gabriella Townsend,
Telford,
Shropshire.

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String the Whole Lot Up!

LIKE MOST British people I favour the Death Penalty. Hanging is a deterrent.

Since hanging was abolished in 1965, 49 people who were convicted and sentenced for murder killed again on their release from prison.

If hanging isn't a deterrent, how can abolitionists explain why there was no increase in the murder rate between 1945 and 1965? In fact the number of murders decreased from 330 in 1945 to 300 in 1965. Since Britain abolished the Death Penalty the murder rate has rocketed. In 1987 700 people were murdered.

The common argument against the Death Penalty is that *'an innocent person could be hanged'*. Well, put yourself in the place of the jurors. Wouldn't you be absolutely certain you had the right culprit before sending him/her to the gallows?

Bring back the rope now!

Keith Wood,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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What a Sorry State of Affairs!

MY LOCAL radio station carried a news item about a person who had a poster in his window showing support for Saddam Hussein.

I originally come from Walsall, in the West Midlands, where there is a high percentage of Muslims and a number of mosques actually named after Saddam Hussein.

I was disgusted to learn that in the West Midlands Union Jacks in support of our troops in the Gulf have been removed from factory walls because the management was afraid of them upsetting Muslim workers.

It's a sad state of affairs when you cannot show support for our soldiers in our own country for fear of upsetting immigrants now living here.

Matthew Lyon,
Chelmsford,
Essex.

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Mike Baldwin voted for Thatcher - Official

AS A devoted 'Coronation Street' fan I was interested in your correspondent Rodney Parish saying that Roy Hattersley had claimed that Mike Baldwin voted for the National Front.

There is very little political talk in the programme and even the political affiliations of Councillors Len Fairclough, Alf Roberts and Diedre Barlow were strictly non-partisan 'independents'.

In the early Eighties, however, I do remember the following dialogue. It went roughly as follows:

BALDWIN: *We've got to tighten our belts like Mrs Thatcher says.*
IVY: *But I didn't vote for her.*
VERA: *Nor me*
BALDWIN: *But I did!*

In short, Baldwin is, as you'd expect, a self-made working class Tory.

M. Taha,
Ealing,
W. London.

● **NON POLITICAL:** *Unlike the appalling EastEnders there are no political messages in Coronation Street.*

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Man was born free, and everywhere he is in chains."

Jean-Jacques Rousseau,
1712-1778
French Writer.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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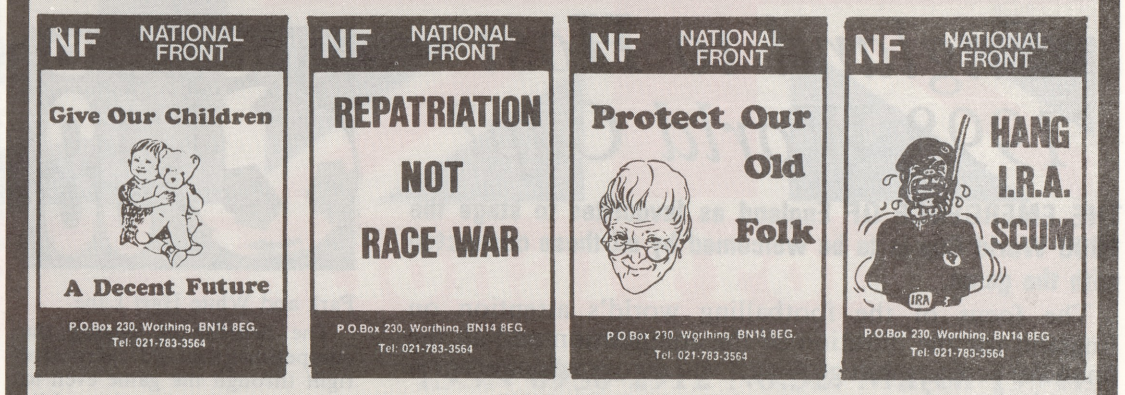
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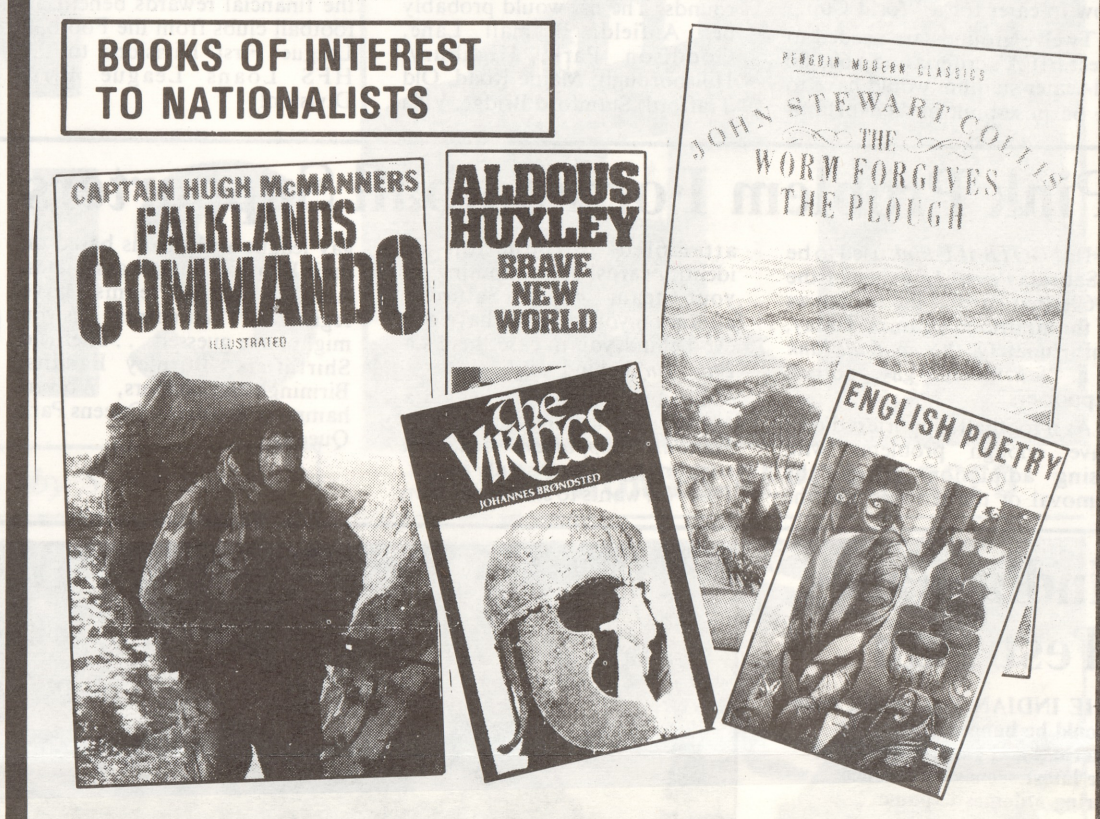

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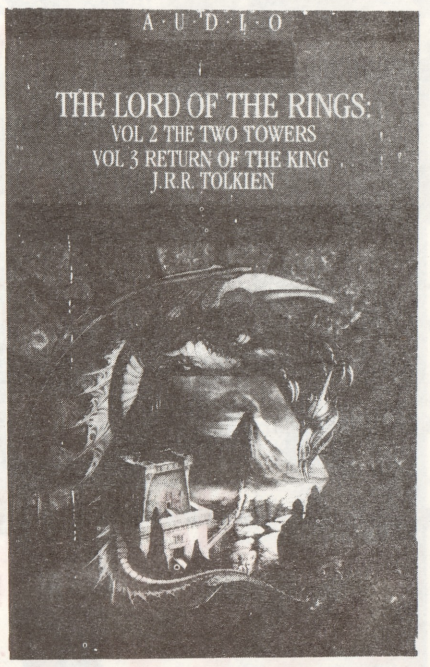

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FANCIES FOR March include Oliver Sherwood's Bas De Lane and Andy Turnell's Tom Bir. One for an each-way investment is Buckskin's Best from the Dickin's yard. This could surprise at a big price in a 3 mile handicap hurdle!

England to Host 1998 World Cup?

THE EMERGENCE OF England as favourites to stage the 1998 World Cup is to be welcomed by all those connected with the game.

The focus of the footballing world's attention on England for the duration of the competition and all the financial benefits that go with it will do our national sport no end of good.

Government help will be required with the financial side in bringing the selected grounds up to standard but transport and media facilities are good enough now to cater for a World Cup.

Twelve grounds are needed to meet FIFA's criteria and a 60,000 all-seater stadium would have to be purpose-built in the North or Midlands. While Wembley would have to be improved to stage the final, other grounds are up to scratch to stage the early rounds. The list would probably be: Anfield, Bramall Lane, Goodison Park, Highbury, Hillsborough, Maine Road, Old Trafford, Stamford Bridge, Villa Park and White Hart Lane.

The benefits of staging the competition would permeate right through the game even to the lower levels. A public rejuvenated by watching good football would return in their thousands to the terraces. But the Football League and Football Association must make sure that the financial rewards benefit all football clubs from the Football League First Divisions to the HFS Loans League First Division!

Too Hot To Handle

● **FASHANU:** *Not Wanted*

'GAY' FOOTBALLER Justin Fashanu has complained that no football club will give him a job because he has become *"too hot to handle"* since he has publicly admitted that he fancies other men.

In an interview with talk-show host Clive Anderson on BBC 1's *Wogan Show* Fashanu, the former £1 million Nottingham Forest striker said that although he had been pronounced fit and strong, no British Football club was willing to take him on.

Apparently its not Fashanu's ball play on the pitch that's the problem a Players' Union spokesman revealed, *"It's his possible ball play in the showers after the game that's the worry".*

Pink Problem For Football Supporters

THE *FOOTBALL Pink* used to be a Saturday evening paper of the 1960s that carried the first news of the afternoon's games. Today, unfortunately, the *Football Pink* is a "fanzine for gay football supporters".

As if football supporters didn't have enough problems with rising admission prices, the removal of the terraces and the attempted introduction of identity cards! Now shouting on your team on a Saturday afternoon you've got to have one eye behind you in case there's a *Pink 'Un'* behind you!

Yes ball watching takes on a whole new meaning for the *Gay Football Supporter*, but just supporting a team is only a start. *Pink 'Un* wants to start up its own gay league with teams based on their Football League associates. Already some teams have registered. Their names? Yes you might have guessed . . . Sheffield Shirtlifters, Burnley Bandits, Birmingham Benders, Wolverhampton Woofters, Queens Park Queens . . .

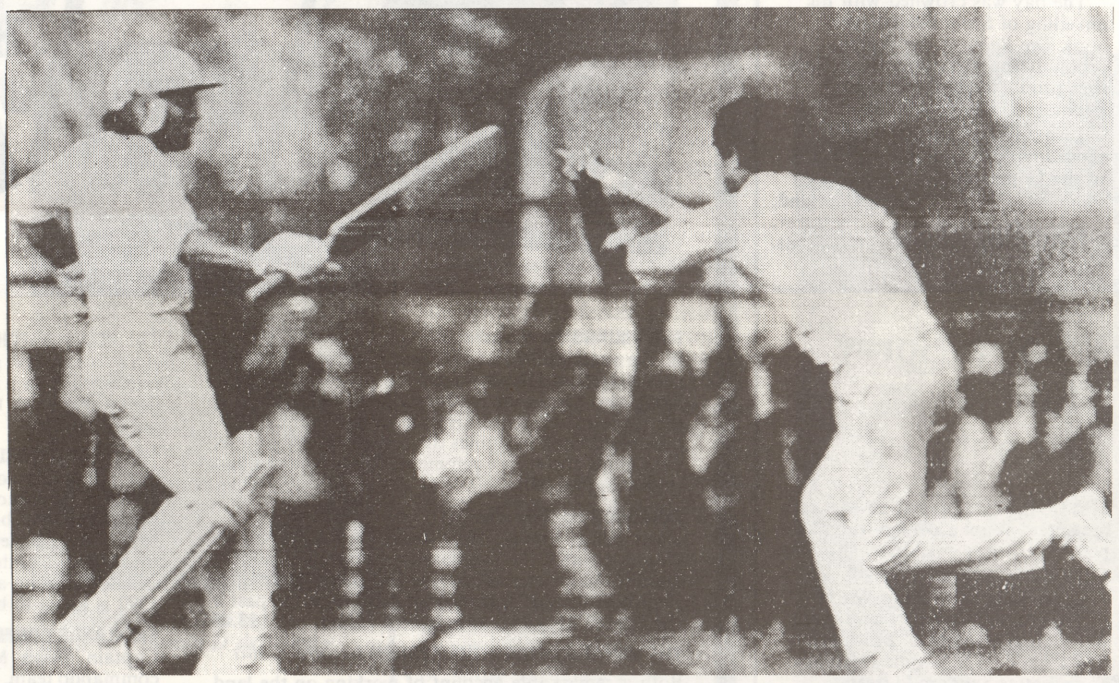
India Faces Test Ban

THE INDIAN Test cricket team should be banned from international competition after the latest scenes of violence during a domestic game.

Mayhem broke out at the Duleep Trophy Final played in February at Jamshedpur when Test bowler Rashid Patel of West Zone picked up a stump and battered an opposing batsman another test player, Raman Lamba.

Violence erupted as spectators went on the rampage, throwing stones, punching officials and trying to set fire to the stadium.

Such behaviour is clearly not in the best interests of the game. Indian Test sides and Indian Cricketers should be banned until they can learn to control themselves.



● **BODYLINE BOWLING?:** *Batsman Raman Lamba faces a new form of intimidating bowling from Rashid Patel.*

● **FLUTTERING FLAG:** *The Union Jack flies once again outside Walsall College. It had been removed for fear of upsetting Muslims.*

Fifth Column in Britain

IN THE 2nd World War the British Government detained enemy sympathisers by keeping them prison under the provisions of a law 18B.

We could do with such a law now because throughout the duration of the Gulf War there has been an enemy fifth column at work in our country. Just take a look at some of the treacherous acts that have taken place:

★ Former Army Nurse Edgar Lawson was hit across the head by his own walking stick smashing his glasses and cutting his eye as he went to get his paper on morning in East Ham. His British Legion and Union Jack badges had upset a man who had attacked 75 year-old Edgar calling him an 'English bastard'.

★ Pro-Iraqi Muslims have defaced the War Memorial in Sheffield. The Muslim slogans Jihaad meaning Holy War and other slogans in support of Saddam Hussein where sprayed over the monument in memory of Britain's fallen soldiers of two World Wars.

★ *Principal Rosemary Gray removed the Union Jack flag from outside Walsall College because she feared it might cause offence to Muslims in the town. After a public outcry the flag was hoisted again.*

★ The Supreme Council of British Muslims, representing 2,000,000 Muslims living in Britain condemned British military action in the Middle East and were "outraged at the savage war being waged against Saddam Hussein".

★ Chris Banbury and John Molyneaux of the Socialist Workers Party have called for "The defeat of British troops and victory to Iraq in the Socialist Workers newspaper. The SWP is represented on the Stop the War Committee.

● **DAUBED:** *Sheffield War Memorial was defaced by slogans supporting Iraq.*

● **EDGAR LAWSON:** *Attacked for wearing his British Legion badges.*

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